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FLO: Global Employment Initiative



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What is GEI?

The **Global Employment Initiative (GEI)** is a program designed to help Foreign Service family members with career development and identification of employment options, while living overseas. Sponsored by the Family Liaison Office, the Global Employment Initiative offers selected on-site job-coaching sessions, training workshops, and career development services at no cost to the family member. The program also offers networking opportunities, access to volunteer projects, and supports family members' efforts to engage in the local economy.

What GEI Can Do for *You*:

- Provide access to a network of potential local employers
- Assist in preparing culturally appropriate resumes
- Provide information on interviewing techniques and individual coaching
- Brief on cross-cultural issues as they relate to the workplace
- Facilitate workshops on employment related topics
- Consultation with on-call Resume Coach available worldwide

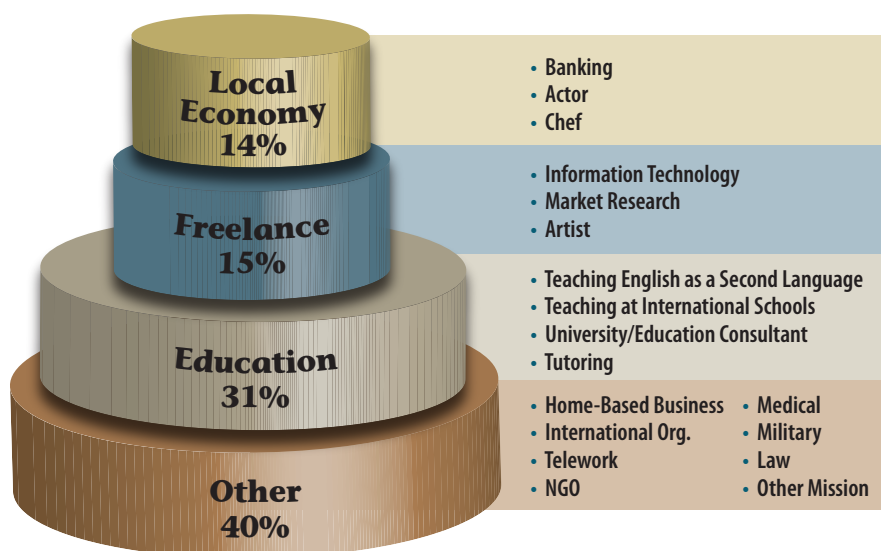
The Next Step

As mentioned above, the Global Employment Initiative offers different types of services in select locations. To find out what kind of services are available at your post, visit our website:

<http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21627.htm>

For additional queries, contact FLOAskEmployment@state.gov.

Types of Jobs Held by Family Members



SOURCE: FAMER Worldwide Employment Overview, Nov. 2009

Before You Start

- ✓ Confirm whether it is legal to work on the local economy as a U.S. Government family member.
- ✓ Be aware of the work permit regulations in the host country.
- ✓ Request Chief of Mission approval before working on the local economy.



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